

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yamazaki *et al.*

SERIAL No.: 10/588,937

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FOR: **METHOD FOR GENERATING  
TETHERED PROTEINS**

EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned

ART UNIT: 1646

CONFIRMATION No.: 9737

**Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

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